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## **SCAC NAMES COACHES-OF-THE-YEAR FOR SPRING SPORTS**

After exclusive voting by head coaches of each sport, the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) announced its 2003 Coaches-of-the-Year for men's and women's track and field, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, softball and baseball.

Trinity University's **Jenny Breuer** was selected as both the men's and women's track and field Coach-of-the-Year. Trinity swept both track and field titles at the 2003 championships – earning the program its first track titles since the Tigers pulled off the same sweep back in 1999 at its home track. The TU men broke DePauw's string of three consecutive track and field titles. The awards are the first for **Breuer**, in her third season leading both TU programs.

On the tennis courts, **Tom Cath** and **Scott Riggle** – both of DePauw – were named the men's and women's tennis Coaches-of-the-Year respectively. **Cath**, in his 18th year with the men's team at DePauw, led the program to a second-place finish at the 2003 SCAC Championships and a berth in the NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championships. **Riggle**, in his third year with the Tigers, led DePauw's women to a 25-4 record after a 10-13 mark a year ago. DePauw placed second at the 2003 SCAC Championships and also received a berth in the NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships where the Tigers advanced to the national quarterfinals. **Riggle** was also honored as the Central Region Coach-of-the-Year.

In golf, **Jim Owen** of Oglethorpe University was honored as men's Coach-of-the-Year for the fifth time in six years – the same number of titles his Petrels have garnered over that period. Oglethorpe's men finished tied for sixth at the 2003 national championships, the program's best finish in four trips to the nationals. For the women, **Vince Lazar** of DePauw guided his Tigers to the school's second consecutive women's golf title at the 2003 championships, and was selected as Coach-of-the-Year for his efforts. DePauw's women finished third at the national championships, just one shot out of second place.

In softball, **Joe Kinsella** led Millsaps College was named the SCAC softball Coach-of-the-Year. **Kinsella** led the Majors to a historic season in just the program's fourth year of existence. Millsaps won its first-ever SCAC softball title at the 2003 Spring Sports Festival, and then went on to a third-place finish at the NCAA Division III Seed 2 Regional Championships, including the first-ever win by a SCAC school in postseason play. The Majors ended the season with a 28-11 record – the second-most single-season wins by any school since the conference began sponsoring the sport in 1999.

In baseball, **Jim Page** of Millsaps was named the SCAC Coach-of-the-Year after leading the Majors to the 2003 SCAC title. It is the fifth time in **Page's** 15-year career as the Majors' skipper that he has been honored with the award. **Page** led his squad to a 13-5 Western Division mark, 27-15 overall record, and the SCAC tournament championship. Over his career, Page has compiled a 335-226-1 record, which includes six Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference titles and three trips to the NCAA Division III National Championships.